



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes

Committee of the Whole

100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Thursday, March 5, 2009

10:05 AM

Board Room

Call Meeting to Order

President O' Brien presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Frank Avila; Patricia Horton; Gloria Alitto Majewski; Barbara J. McGowan; Kathleen Therese Meany; Cynthia M. Santos; Debra Shore; and Terrence J. O'Brien

Finance Committee

Report

1 [09-0330](#) Report on the investment interest income during January 2009

Recommended

Authorization

2 [09-0288](#) Authority to amend the Board Order of March 20, 2008, for Authority to transfer 2008 departmental appropriations in the amount of \$167,500.00 in the Corporate and Stormwater Management Funds, Agenda Item No. 4, File No. 08-1270

Recommended

Purchasing Committee

Report

3 [09-0332](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Recommended

Authorization

4 [09-0341](#) Authorization to exercise an option to extend agreement for a one-year period with Accelerated Rehabilitation for Contract 07-RFP-04 for On-Site Physical Therapy, Account 901-30000-601090

Deferred by Barbara J. McGowan

5 [09-0351](#) Authorization for payment to Applied Technology Publications, Inc. for Registration Fees for Sixteen Employees in the Maintenance and Operations Department to Attend the Maintenance and Reliability Technology Summit, in an amount not to exceed \$18,265.50, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-601100

Recommended

6 [09-0352](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of October 16, 2008 for issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Networkcar, Inc. for maintenance of the vehicle location system for District vehicles, in an amount not to exceed \$134,000.00, Agenda Item No. 19, File No. 08-2133

Recommended

7 [09-0358](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of September 18, 2008, for Authority to Advertise Contract 09-440-11 Hazardous Materials Cleanup and Emergency Response, estimated cost \$150,000.00, Agenda Item No. 14, File No. 08-1950

Recommended

Authority to Advertise

8 [09-0286](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-766-11 Services to Install Epoxy Flooring at the Egan Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$90,000.00, Account 101-67000-612680, Requisition 1267461

Recommended

9 [09-0289](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-908-11 Furnish and Deliver a Portable Generator to the Stickney Service Area, estimated cost \$145,000.00, Account 101-69000-634650, Requisition 1255653

Recommended

10 [09-0316](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-806-11 Furnish and Deliver a Milling Machine to the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$100,000.00, Account 101-68000-634650, Requisition 1267382

Recommended

11 [09-0324](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-764-11 Pavement Repairs in the North Service Area, estimated cost \$75,000.00, Account 101-67000-612420, Requisition 1263282

Recommended

12 [09-0329](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-827-11 Replacement of Low Level and Return Sludge Pump Variable Frequency Drives at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$600,000.00, Account 201-50000-612600, Requisitions 1265221 and 1265227
Recommended

13 [09-0333](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-603-11 Furnish and Deliver Bulk, Roadway Rock Salt to Various Service Areas, estimated cost \$298,000.00, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-623130, Requisitions 1268188, 1252939, 1254214, 1255661 and 1265984
Recommended

14 [09-0334](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-905-11 Furnish and Deliver One Diesel-Powered Water Jetter with Trailer to the Stickney Service Area, estimated cost \$44,000.00, Account 101-69000-634860, Requisition 12681181
Recommended

15 [09-0337](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-657-11 Television Inspection and Videotaping of Sewers and Manholes at Various Service Areas, estimated cost \$1,162,000.00, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-612600, Requisitions 1256321, 1257462 and 1255705
Recommended

16 [09-0338](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-831-11 Furnish, Deliver and Install Screw Pump Gearboxes at SEPA Stations No. 3 and 4, estimated cost \$475,000.00, Account 101-68000-612650, Requisition 1258275
Recommended

17 [09-0339](#) Authority to advertise Contract 09-936-11 Rebabbitting Pump Bearings at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$22,000.00, Account 101-69000-612600, Requisition 1266701
Recommended

Issue Purchase Order

18 [09-0301](#) Issue purchase order to Siemens Energy and Automation, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver Replacement Parts for Robicon Drives, in an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00, Accounts 101-68000-623070, 634600, Requisition 1264020
Recommended

19 [09-0304](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 09-104-11 Furnish and Deliver a Maintenance Service Contract for Laboratory Balances and YSI Meters for the Monitoring and Research Department at Various Locations, to John F. Starmann Co., d/b/a C & M Scale Co., in an amount not to exceed \$15,665.00, Account 101-16000-612970, Requisition 1256389
Recommended

20 [09-0305](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Siemens Water Technologies Corporation, to Furnish and Deliver Bioxide to the Kirie Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$210,000.00, Account 101-67000-623560, Requisition 1262514
Recommended

21 [09-0306](#) Issue purchase orders and enter into an agreement with Alfa Laval, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver a Conveyor Assembly for an Alfa Laval DS-706 Centrifuge and to Provide Services and Parts for Alfa Laval Centrifuges at Various Locations, in an amount not to exceed \$7,553,750.00, Accounts 101-67000, 68000, 69000-612650, 623270, Requisitions 1258141, 1258157, 1259782, 1259831, 1262572, 1263247, 1263258, 1263296
Recommended

22 [09-0313](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Antel Corporation, for Maintenance and Repair Services for Endress and Hauser Instrumentation at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, Account 101-69000-612650, Requisition 1263295
Recommended

23 [09-0321](#) Issue purchase order to Flow-Technics, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver ITT Flygt (formerly A-C Pump) Parts to the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00, Account 101-68000-623270, Requisitions 1258894, 1261911
Recommended

24 [09-0326](#) Issue purchase orders and enter into an agreement with LAI, LTD., to Furnish and Deliver Replacement Parts for Wemco and Worthington Pumps at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, MSA Gas Detection System at the Kirie Water Reclamation Plant, and Replacement Parts and Services for Rotork Electric Actuators at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$118,500.00, Accounts 101-67000, 68000-612650, 623070, 623270, and 623780 Requisitions 1254251, 1254282, 1261841 and 1258262
Recommended

25 [09-0331](#) Issue a purchase order and enter into an agreement with Superior Industrial Equipment, L.L.C., to Provide Services and Parts for Durametallic Seals at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, Account 101-68000-612650, Requisition 1261192

Recommended

26 [09-0342](#) Issue purchase order to Bloomberg Finance L.P. for the ongoing Maintenance and Provision of a Real-Time Financial Information Network, Providing News, Data, Analysis, Straight-Through Processing, and Electronic Trading Tools, in an amount not to exceed \$64,000.00 for a two-year period, Account 101-11000-612280, Requisition 1268149

Recommended

27 [09-0343](#) Issue purchase orders and enter into agreements for Contract 09-RFP-02, Multi-Project Training Services: Group A and Group B with Writing at Work, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$17,500.00; Group C and Group F with Organizational Resources in an amount not to exceed \$22,200.00; Group D with Management Resource Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$21,300.00; and Group E with the Bronner Group, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00, Accounts 101-25000-601100 and 101-25000-601170, Requisitions 1269373, 1269377, and 1269378, and 1269376

Recommended

28 [09-0347](#) Issue purchase orders and enter into an agreement with DTN, Inc., d/b/a DTN Meteorlogix, to Provide Weather Radar Transmission Services at Various Locations, in an amount not to exceed \$11,820.00, Accounts 101-66000, 67000, 68000, 69000-601170, 612330, 612490, Requisitions 1249373, 1258143, 1259022 and 1261130

Recommended

29 [09-0348](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with J.D. Wilson Associates, Inc., to Furnish and Deliver One Vaughan Chopper Pump with Parts; to Rebuild Existing Vaughan Chopper pumps and to Provide Services on an as needed basis at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$41,150.00, Accounts 101-68000-612650, 623270, Requisition 1265231

Recommended

30 [09-0357](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Carrier Corporation, for the Disassembly, Internal Inspection and Reassembly of Carrier Chiller No. 2 in the McMillan Pavilion, in an amount not to exceed \$26,728.00, Account 101-15000-612680, Requisition 1261867

Recommended

Award Contract

31 [09-0309](#) Authority to award Contract 09-028-12 (Re-Bid), Furnish and Deliver Miscellaneous Laboratory Supplies to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, Group B, to Fisher Scientific Company, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$12,655.68, Account 101-20000-623570

Recommended

32 [09-0312](#) Authority to award Contract 08-768-12, Furnish, Deliver, and Install Thermal Windows at the Egan Water Reclamation Plant, to Auburn Corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$179,845.00, Account 101-67000-612680, Requisition 1239047

Recommended

33 [09-0340](#) Authority to award Contract 09-941-11, Services of Operating Engineers at the Racine Avenue Pumping Station and Other District Facilities, to Anchor Mechanical, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$388,800.00, Accounts 101-67000, 69000-612650, 612600, Requisitions 1258270 and 1258132

Deleted by the Executive Director

Increase Purchase Order/Change Order

34 [09-0290](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with Central Scale and Supply Company, a Corporation, for service to maintain the Cardinal Truck Weighing Scale System at LASMA and the Stickney and the Calumet Water Reclamation Plants in an amount of \$12,516.00, from an amount of \$28,374.43, to an amount not to exceed \$15,858.43, Accounts 101-66000/69000-612650, 612680, Purchase Orders 3049110 and 3049111

Recommended

35 [09-0291](#) Authority to decrease Contract 07-945-11 Furnishing Clamshell Cranes, Slackline Cableway Systems and a Dredge Loading System with Crews at LASMA (Group A), to Stahu Equipment, Inc., in an amount of \$96,949.68, from an amount of \$362,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$265,050.32, Account 101-69000-612520, Purchase Order 5000701

Recommended

36 [09-0292](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with Gas & Air Systems, Inc., for services and parts for Howden gas compressors at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant in an amount of \$30,000.00, from an amount of \$30,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$0.00, Account 101-69000-612650, Purchase Order 3045982

Recommended

37 [09-0293](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc., for providing preventive maintenance services for the TARP raw sewage pump variable frequency Robicon drives at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount of \$35,094.78, from an amount of \$109,500.00, to an amount not to exceed \$74,405.22, Account 101-68000-612600, Purchase Order 3047336
Recommended

38 [09-0294](#) Authority to decrease Contract 08-656-11, Services to Inspect and Maintain TARP Electrical Control Chambers and Tide Gate Monitoring Systems at Various Locations, to Divane Bros. Electric Co., in an amount of \$45,200.00, from an amount of \$898,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$852,800.00, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-612600, Purchase Orders 5000933, 5000934, 5000935, 5000936
Recommended

39 [09-0295](#) Authority to increase Contract 91-177-AE Computer and Instrumentation Control Room at Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to Divane Brothers Electric Company, in an amount of \$58,683.00, from an amount of \$41,290,768.26 to an amount not to exceed \$41,349,451.26, Account 401-50000-645650, Purchase Order 5000594
Recommended

40 [09-0296](#) Authority to increase Contract 03-RFP-03 (73-161-CH) McCook Reservoir Overburden Removal Lawndale Avenue Solids Management Area, to Walsh Construction Company of Illinois, in the amount of \$1,447,378.32, from an amount of \$63,918,749.17, to an amount not to exceed \$65,366,127.49, Account 401-50000-645620, Purchase Order 5000113
Recommended

41 [09-0297](#) Authority to increase Contract 07-854-3M, Emergency Elevator Improvements at Kirie and Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plants, to KONE Inc., in an amount of \$37,022.92, from an amount of \$3,685,663.35 to an amount not to exceed \$3,722,686.27, Accounts 101-50000-612680, 401-50000-645680, and 645780, Purchase Order 5000787
Recommended

42 [09-0298](#) Authority to increase Contract 03-296-3M Installation of Central Boiler Facility at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, to IHC Construction Companies, LLC, in an amount of \$144,647.89, from an amount of \$28,979,025.16 to an amount not to exceed \$29,123,673.05, Account 401-50000-645650, Purchase Order 5000458
Recommended

43 [09-0299](#) Authority to decrease Contract 08-650-11 Repairs to Sewer Structures in the North Service Area, to Seven-D Construction Company, in an amount of \$38,300.00, from an amount of \$347,750.00, to an amount not to exceed \$309,450.00, Account 101-67000-612600, Purchase Order 5000938

Recommended

44 [09-0315](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with AMCO Industries, d/b/a Compressor Engineering, Inc., to furnish and deliver technical services, parts and repairs for four Dresser-Roots rotary lobe blowers at the North Side Water Reclamation Plant in an amount of \$28,250.00, from an amount of \$45,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$16,750.00, Account 101-67000-612650, Purchase Order 3042805

Recommended

45 [09-0318](#) Authority to increase Contract 08-685-12 Furnishing and Delivering Rain Barrels to Various Locations, to Steiner Electric Company, in an amount of \$108,200.00, from an amount of \$216,400.00, to an amount not to exceed \$324,600.00, Account 501-50000-623990, Purchase Order 3052092

Recommended

46 [09-0335](#) Authority to decrease Contract 08-681-11 Window Washing Services at Various Locations, to Alliance Window Cleaning, Inc., in an amount of \$21,540.00, from an amount of \$79,850.00, to an amount not to exceed \$58,310.00, Account 101-69000-612490, Purchase Order 3049835

Recommended

47 [09-0336](#) Authority to increase Contract 07-677-11 Overhead and Exterior Door Maintenance Services at Various Locations, to Builders Chicago Corporation, in an amount of \$18,000.00, from an amount of \$212,718.48, to an amount not to exceed \$230,718.48, Account 101-67000-612680, Purchase Order 5000714

Recommended

48 [09-0350](#) Authority to decrease Contract 07-601-12, Furnishing and Delivering Crushed Stone, Sand and Gravel to Various Locations, to B&T Services of Monee, Inc., in an amount of \$51,831.64, from an amount of \$132,486.90, to an amount not to exceed \$80,655.26, Accounts 101-66000/68000/69000-623130, Purchase Orders 3045709, 3045710

Recommended

49 [09-0356](#) Authority to decrease Contract 05-408-11 Provide Janitorial Services to the Main Office Building Complex for a Three-Year Period, to Smith Maintenance Company in an amount of \$19.70, from an amount of \$1,441,719.00 to an amount not to exceed \$1,441,699.30, Account 101-15000-612390 Purchase Order 5000456

Recommended

Judiciary Committee**Authorization**

50 [09-0325](#) Authority to Settle Performance Bond claim against Capitol Indemnity Corporation in the amount of \$16,000.00
 Recommended

Pension, Personnel Relations & Civil Service Committee**Report**

51 [09-0311](#) 2008 Annual Report for the Deferred Compensation Plan and Trust
 Recommended

Authorization

52 [09-0287](#) Authority to Adopt a Zero Tolerance Policy on Workplace Violence
 Recommended

Real Estate Development Committee**Authorization**

53 [09-0344](#) Authority to issue a 1-year permit extension to Illinois Mining Corporation to mine, remove, and purchase channel excavation rock from approximately 41.22 acres of District real estate located south of the Cal-Sag Channel between Cicero and Kostner Avenues in Crestwood, Illinois, and known as Cal-Sag Channel Atlas Parcel 12.05, consideration shall be \$0.25 per ton of rock removed from the permit premises with the first \$360,000.00 applied as a credit to Illinois Mining to offset the cost of the removal of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of broken concrete previously dumped on the premises
 Recommended

54 [09-0346](#) Authority to issue a 90-day permit to Precision Pipeline LLC for access for repairing and restoring the southeast section of the District's O'Hare CUP Reservoir, consideration shall be a nominal fee of \$10.00
 Recommended

Miscellaneous & New Business**Motion**

55 [09-0359](#) MOTION to prepare a request for qualifications, for services of lobbyists in both Washington, D.C. and Springfield, Illinois

Deferred by Debra Shore

Ordinance

56 [O09-002](#) AN ORDINANCE authorizing the transfer of funds held in unlimited revenue fund 473 in the Capital Improvements Bond Fund of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to limited revenue fund 474 for use in corporate purposes as identified in Section 9.6a. of the District's Enabling Act. (70 ILCS 2605/9.6a)

Deleted by the Executive Director

Additional Agenda Items

57 [09-0361](#) MEMORIAL RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners extending sympathy and condolences to the family of Earl Strayhorn

Recommended

58 [09-0363](#) Request to the Board of Commissioners to Ratify the Executive Director's Emergency Declaration to Dewater, Inspect, Repair and Otherwise Recommission the Mainstream Pumping Station, Contract 09-900-01, estimated cost is \$100,000.00, Account 901-30000-667220, Requisition 1270621

Recommended

Approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 4, 33, 55, and 56

President O'Brien called for a motion to accept the agendas for each Standing Committee that was convened. Moved by Debra Shore, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan. President O'Brien called for any objections. No objections were voiced. Motion carried.

(The above items were submitted after the agenda packet distribution)

Executive Session

Executive Session to discuss the settlement of claims as provided in the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act if otherwise the claim or potential claim might be prejudiced.

Adjournment

The Committee of the Whole meeting of March 5, 2009 was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

/s/ Jacqueline Torres
Clerk